

# Coding Tip Sheet

## CPT II Codes for Cancer Screening Measures



### What are CPT Category II codes?

CPT Category II codes facilitate data collection related to quality and performance measurement. These tracking codes allow providers to report services and/or values based on nationally recognized, evidence-based performance guidelines for improving quality of patient care.

**CPT II codes are often the quickest way for you to get credit for closing care gaps, which will be reflected in your Quality Care Plus (QCP) results.**

Similar to CPT codes, CPT II codes are billed via claims submission. CPT II codes are not reimbursable and are billed with a \$0 charge amount.

The accurate billing of CPT II codes increase the quality performance for your practice. By billing the proper CPT II codes, you capture important health outcomes information that closes care gaps without chart reviews and/or submission of additional data files.



### Cancer screening CPT II codes

There are CPT II codes that indicate if a breast cancer screening (BCS) and/or colorectal cancer screening (CRC) has been completed by the member then reviewed and reported by a provider. **While these codes do not meet the NCQA specifications, they are useful for measures like BCS and CRC that have a longer lookback period. The CPT II codes help to identify charts for medical record review and may lead to a HEDIS “hit” and care gap closure.**

**When appropriate, the following CPT II codes may be used to indicate that a breast cancer screening or colorectal cancer screening has been completed, documented, and reviewed.**

Measure	Description	CPT II Code
Breast Cancer Screening	Screening mammography results documented and reviewed	3014F
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Colorectal cancer screening results documented and reviewed	3017F

Visit our website at [HPPPlans.com/cptii](https://www.hppplans.com/cptii) for a full listing of all applicable CPT II codes.

### Questions?

If you have questions about CPT II codes, please call the Provider Services Helpline at 1-888-991-9023 (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.).